

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT to compel the Jailer of Stokes County to live in the Jail, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Stokes having, at much expense, provided comfortable apartments in the Jail or Public Prison of said county, for the accommodation of the Sheriff or duly authorized Jailer thereof: Therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the keeper of the Public Prison of Stokes county shall occupy or reside in the same.

II. *Be it further enacted,* That the keeper of the Jail aforesaid shall, before taking possession thereof, pass to the Chairman of the County Court, or to the Treasurer of Public Buildings, a statement in writing, setting forth the actual state and condition of said Prison and other buildings attached thereto, and particularly the apartments designed for the accommodation of the Jailer; and that the keeper of the Jail aforesaid shall be held and deemed liable for all and every damage done to the apartments, the buildings or premises aforesaid, which may arise from his negligence or mismanagement, to be recovered in any Court of Record, in the name of the State of North-Carolina, to the use of the county aforesaid.

III. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the keeper aforesaid shall not at any time carry on, nor permit to be carried on, any traffic or trade in the Prison aforesaid, nor upon the premises thereof, nor erect any building, nor in any manner change those erected by the county, unless it be by consent of the Court of said county; and for every violation of this section, the keeper aforesaid shall, for every such violation, be held and deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a Jury in any